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PASS PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, US, VN, LA

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION: ADVANCE WARNING OF
FLIGHT CLEARANCE CHANGES

REF: 1. MANILA 4006, 2. VIENTIANE 556 (NOTAL)

1. SINCE VIETNAMESE HAVE AGREED TO TURN OVER REMAINS OF
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12 U.S. SERVICEMEN, AND BECAUSE OF TIME CHANGES SUGGESTED
VIENTIANE 556, SOME FLIGHT CLEARANCE CHANGES WILL BE
NECESSARY. VIENTIANE AND BANGKOK WILL BE RECEIVING SUB-
SEQUENT MILITARY MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. THE C-141 WHICH BRINGS THE COMMISSION TO VIENTIANE
WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR CLARK WITH THE REMAINS, FOLLOW-

ING A FLIGHT PLAN OVER THAILAND AND NOT REPEAR NOT OVER VIETNAM. THE C-141 WILL STOP BRIEFLY IN BANGKOK FOR REFUELING BEFORE CONTINUING TO CLARK.

3. ON MARCH 20, VC-135 WITH CREW AS LISTED IN STATE 55154 WILL ARRIVE VIENTIANE TO PICK UP COMMISSION. VC-135 WILL COME IN OVER THAI AND NOT VIETNAMESE AIR SPACE. FOR VC-135, 10 FOOT STEPS WILL BE NECESSARY. JET AIR STARTER AND MC-3 POWER CART ARE DESIRABLE BUT NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. VC-135 WILL DEPART VIENTIANE WITH COMMISSION ABOUT 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME AND WILL FOLLOW ORIGINAL FLIGHT PLAN FOR C-141 TO CLARK.

4. FOR BANGKOK: MILITARY CHANNELS WILL CONVEY REQUEST FOR NEW FLIGHT CLEARANCES. C-141 WILL NEED TO STOP OVER MARCH 19 IN BANGKOK FOR MINIMUM GROUND TIME FOR REFUELING BEFORE CONTINUING TO CLARK.

5. FOR VIENTIANE: YOU SHOULD APPROACH LAO AGAIN TO EXPLAIN THAT VC-135 WILL BE USED TO PICK UP COMMISSION, AND TO ASK ABOUT STEPS, JET AIR STARTER AND MD-3 POWER CART. YOU MAY, OF COURSE, EXPLAIN WHY THE CHANGE WAS MADE. NO FUE WILL BE NECESSARY. COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF CHANGES PROPOSED VIENTIANE 556, BUT DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THEY WILL ACCEPT PROPOSED DELAY OF THEIR DEPARTURE FROM VIENTIANE FOR LUNCH TO RECIPROCATATE LAO HOSPITALITY. COMMISSION HAS FUNDS FOR SUCH RECIPROCAL ENTERTAINMENT.

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6. WE UNDERSTAND COMMISSION WILL OVERNIGHT CLARK AND THAT COMMISSION AND REMAINS WILL TRAVEL ON SEPARATE AIRPLANES TO JCRC CENTER IN HAWAII MARCH 21, WHERE THERE WILL BE SIMPLE CEREMONY FOR TURNOVER OF REMAINS. IT IS PLANNED COMMISSION WILL BE ON GROUND AT HICKAM TO RECEIVE REMAINS WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

7. FOR CLARK AFB: C-141 CREW SHOULD PASS THIS MESSAGE TO COMMISSION ON ARRIVAL HANOI. VANCE

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